

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team

e-mail: freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk

Our Ref: VTR 5192

DATE: 04 November 2013

Dear Brian Cave,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 01 November. You asked for:-

*I received from you the answer below (read beneath the ***) to an earlier Fol request YOUR Ref: 5020- It was unsatisfactory, giving no data which I had requested. Can you please reveal copies of the correspondence between a. The DWP and the Met Office - In which the original commission for a report was made. and b. The report from the Met Office to the DWP which contains the sets of data relating to the countries of the EU including mainland France and its Departments overseas (the DOMs) AND the REGIONS of FRANCE (as indicated in your letter to me below).*

You can expect a reply by 29 November unless I need to come back to you to clarify your request or the balance of the public interest test needs to be considered.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact me quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Fol Team

Your right to complain under the Freedom of Information Act

If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwpgsi.gov.uk or by writing to DWP, Central Fol Team, Caxton House, Tothill Street, SW1H 9NA. Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF www.ico.gov.uk